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### **Dog Licensing Made Easier in the City of Riverside**

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – Riverside launches new on-line dog licensing program. Effective immediately residents can purchase their dog license on-line through the City and County of Riverside's websites. Residents have the ability to upload their vaccination and sterilization information, as well as the ability to pay on-line.

The City of Riverside encourages all dog owners to license their pets. Pet licensing – a requirement under the animal protection ordinance -- helps provide pet identification and protects public safety for you and your pet by controlling rabies.

Riverside's Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge encourages residents to take advantage of the on-line animal licensing program saying, "Licensing is one of the best ways to be a responsible pet owner, and the new on-line process will make it even easier to do so. A license found on your pet's collar is one of the best tools to get him home safely."

License fees start at \$16 for a one year license for an altered dog. A one year license for an unaltered dog is \$100. Senior discounts and multi-year licenses are also available.

Residents still have the option to license a pet in person by visiting either of the two locations listed below. Remember to bring proof of rabies vaccination, micro-chipping, and sterilization with your payment.

Riverside City Hall  
Public Works Department  
3900 Main St, 4th Floor  
Riverside, CA 92522  
7:30 am – 5:30pm (Monday – Friday)

County/City Animal Shelter  
6851 Van Buren Boulevard  
Riverside, CA 92509

9:00 am – 6:00 pm (Monday – Saturday)

For more information call 951-826-5311.

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